(b) The Agreements provide for the exercise of the Put Option by the Government and the Call Option by the Strategic Partner in the following manner.

Year after signing of Agreements	Put Option by Government	Call Option by the Strategic Partner
First Year	NIL	Nil
Second Year	upto 10% shares	Nil
Third Year	for some or all of the	remaining shares Nil
Fourth Year	Nil	all share held by the
Fifth Year	Nil	Government

The Call Option Price shall be higher of the Fair Value or the Market Value. The Put Option Price shall be the Fair Value Government shall also have the' option to sell in the market after giving first right of refusal to the Strategic Partner. The clause has been provided to make avilable to the Govenrment an exit route. The Fair Value and the Market Value have been well defined under the agreements.

New Herbal Medicines

1370. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified different herbs and prepared formulations from their abstracts during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details of new herbal medicines which have introduced in the country during the last one year;

(c) whether the system of education in Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathy has declined; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to promote these systems of medicines in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Indian Council of Medical Research has undertaken

clinical trials of herbal drugs for Diabetss Mellitius, urolithiasis and filariasis. Central Drugs Research Institute, Lucknow has also undertaken development of herbal drugs for wound healing, anti-stress and hepto-protective.

(c) and (d) Government has set up Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy to ensure observance of the minimum standards of education in the country including infrastructure. The standards of education lack uniformity at places. Central Government is assisting under-graduate and post-graduate teaching institutions to improve their infrastructure and raise the standards of teaching and training.

Incentives for Adopting Small Family Norms

1371. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of incentives being provided by Government to the people to encourage small family norms keeping in view of the increasing population of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): The National Population Policy, 2000 envisages some promotional/ notivational measures for adoption of small family norm is given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Small Family Norms

(1) Panchayats and Zila Parishads will be rewarded and honoured for exemplary performance in universalising the small family norms, achieving reductions in infant mortality and birth rates and promoting literacy with completion of primary schooling.

(2) The Balika Samridhi Yojana run by the Departmet of Womenand Child Development, tc promote survival and care of the girl child, will continue. A cash inventive of Rs. 500 is awarded at the birth of the girl child of birth order 1 or 2.

(3) Maternity Benefit Scheme run by the Department of Rural Development will continue. A cash incentive of Rs. 500 is awarded to mothers who have their first child after 19 years of age, for birth of the first or second child only. Disbursement of the cash award will in future be linked to compliance with antenatal check up, institutional delivery by trained birth attendant, registration of birth and BCG immunisation.